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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION ET AL.,

Plaintiff,

No. C 05-02641 JSW

v.
NATIONAL INVESTMENT
CONSULTANTS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER CONTINUING HEARING
ON THELEN REID AND PRIEST
LLP'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AS COUNSEL**

In order to permit the parties to finalize the pending settlement, the hearing on Thelen Reid and Priest LLP's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel is HEREBY CONTINUED from July 28, 2006 to September 1, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. In the event the parties finalize the settlement prior to that date, counsel for the Commodities Futures Trading Commission shall be permitted to appear by telephone at that hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 20, 2006



JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE